

REMARKS

FORMAL MATTERS:

Claims 4 and 5 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Claims 1-3 are canceled without prejudice.

Support for new claims 4 and 5 are found in original claims 1-3 and in the specification such as at page 10, lines 14-17, page 19, lines 6-21 and elsewhere.

No new matter is added.

COMMENTS

During the prosecution of this application the Office Action of March 27, 2008 indicated that the subject matter of claims 1-3 was taught within Korean Patent Publication 1020030085288 (Kim et al.). The Examiner specifically acknowledged that the reference did not disclose the use of these compounds as insecticidal compounds.

New claim 4 is directed to the method comprising contacting insects with the compounds and allowing the compounds to have an inhibitory effect on an enzyme which results in killing the insects. Thus, the claims are believed to be patentable over Kim et al.

Further, the prior claims were rejected over Kwon et al., The Journal of Antibiotics, published November 2002, 55(11):1004-1008. In that rejection the Examiner also correctly noted that Kwon et al. did not disclose the use of these compounds as insecticidal compounds. In view of the newly submitted claims the rejection is no longer believed to be relevant and the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number HANO-005.

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